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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2000 for which the three-month date for response is July 7, 2000.

A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one-month extension will bring the due date to August 7, 2000, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R.

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